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SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay, Senator, thank you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, I, I'd be happy if you feel that that's desirable and I think it is. I think the Governor can now pay these people anything that he wants to pay them. That's the law as I recall it. It's just a question whether this body would appropriate enough money to do it. I would presume that if he'll raise these salaries and I think he should, this body would appropriate the money. Now I don't know why he hasn't raised the salaries but my personal opinion would be because it would be somewhat of a political disadvantage for him to do so.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, my point is that I have some reluctance at picking out banking and insurance and guaranteeing them a certain salary and leaving everybody else to the whim of the Governor. If the Governor's that arbitrary and capricious in our judgment, we should investigate all his salaries or not investigate any of them. I-- what's so special about banking and insurance?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well who else specifically are you talking about?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well any other department head.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, let's be specific. What other person--

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, DAS for example, why don't we take care of him?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well we hope to do away with him.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay. Public Institutions. Why don't we put him in there? Hope to do away with him too?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I think we'll do away with Mr. Anderson, yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Okay. So we shouldn't raise anybody we're going to do away with, is that--

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't say that, Senator, why do you ask these silly questions, if you want me to do it, I'll attempt to bring in a bill with the Legis--lay the bill over and I'll, I'll give you an estimate of everybody's salary and we'll go from there.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, that's what I'm trying to inquire into. I'm not trying to be silly, I'm trying to find out whether we should determine as the Legislature that we should set these salaries.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is that what you want to determine?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well, that's, that's why I'm questioning you on this area--I don't know, you've got a lot more experience in the area of State Government than I have and I'm attempting to draw on that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is that what you think I ought to do?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No I don't, not necessarily. I don't have that opinion. I'm attempting to inquire as to which would be the best policy.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Mr. President, in order to bring this